

Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

PROCLAMATION

Due to events on the morning of September 11, 2001, I find that an emergency exists pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 95(b)(1). Accordingly, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency hereby authorizes national banking associations, at their discretion, to close offices affected by the emergency.

Dated this eleventh day of September, 2001.

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John D. Hawke, Jr. Comptroller of the Currency